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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]
Associate General Counsel

SUBJECT : Draft Submission to the Counsel
to the President

1. Per our 23 April conversation, I think it would be a great error to make any submission to the Counsel to the President broken out by Directorate. If at all possible, we should avoid having any mode of internal structure or organization enshrined in statute or Executive Order. This approach would impart a rigidity that could severely hamper the ability of this DCI or his successor(s) to make internal reorganizations as dictated by changing needs, circumstances, etc.

2. With this thought in mind, attached is a rough cut at listing the Agency's overall functions by functional category without any reference to internal organization or the assignment of internal responsibilities.

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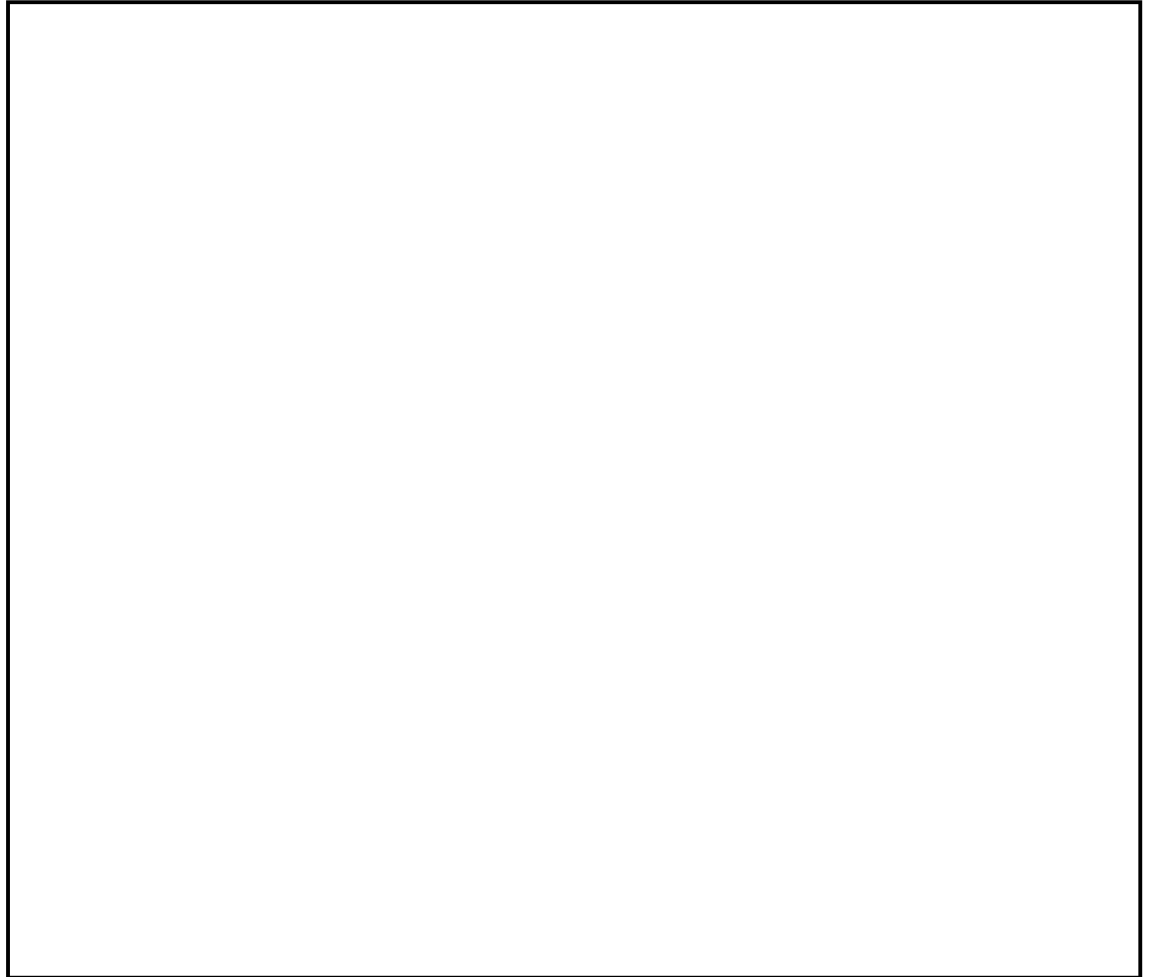
FUNCTIONS OF THE AGENCY

I. COLLECTION

- A. Collect foreign intelligence -- clandestinely and overtly -- on political, military, economic, scientific and technical, foreign policy, narcotics and terrorist matters about countries other than the U.S.; i.e., on all matters capable of affecting the security of the United States or germane to the conduct of U.S. foreign policy. The focus of Agency activities in this sphere is the collection of foreign intelligence. Most of that intelligence will be collected abroad, but the Agency needs the right to perform within the United States such actions as directly relate to or provide essential support for its foreign intelligence mission. Also, to perform that mission, the Agency needs the right to do the following:

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- B. Collect foreign intelligence (as outlined above)
via technical devices.

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II. PRODUCTION

- A. Analyze all-source data and produce finished substantive intelligence on subjects affecting the national security of the United States or germane to the conduct of U.S. foreign policy.
 1. Produce daily current intelligence publications.
 2. Conduct periodic studies in greater depth on foreign economic, political, military, scientific and technical, and foreign policy matters.
 3. Provide continuing substantive support to senior policy officials.
 4. Furnish inputs to national intelligence products designed to meet the needs of the foreign policy decision makers.

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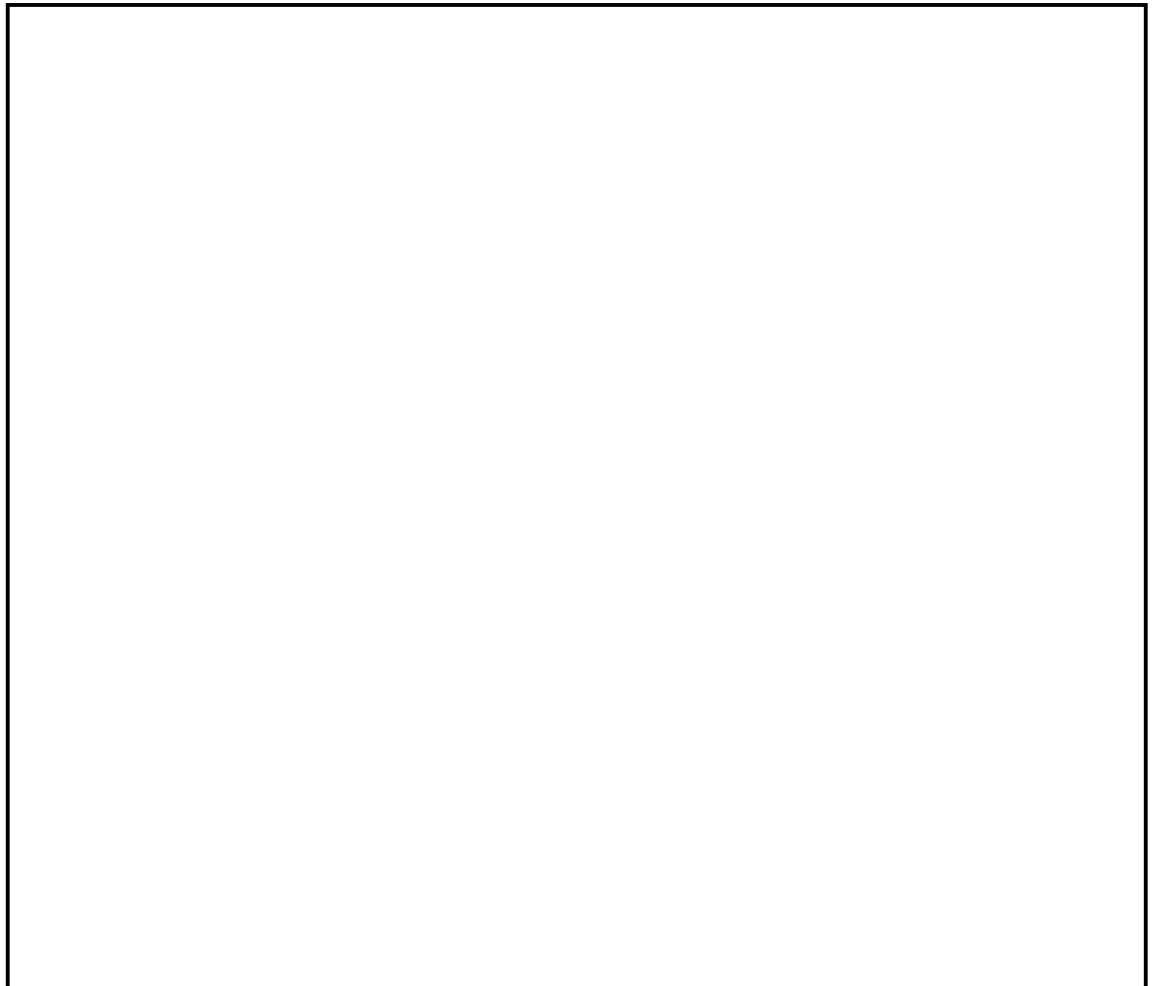


6. Maintain extensive reference material including files on U.S. and foreign activities.

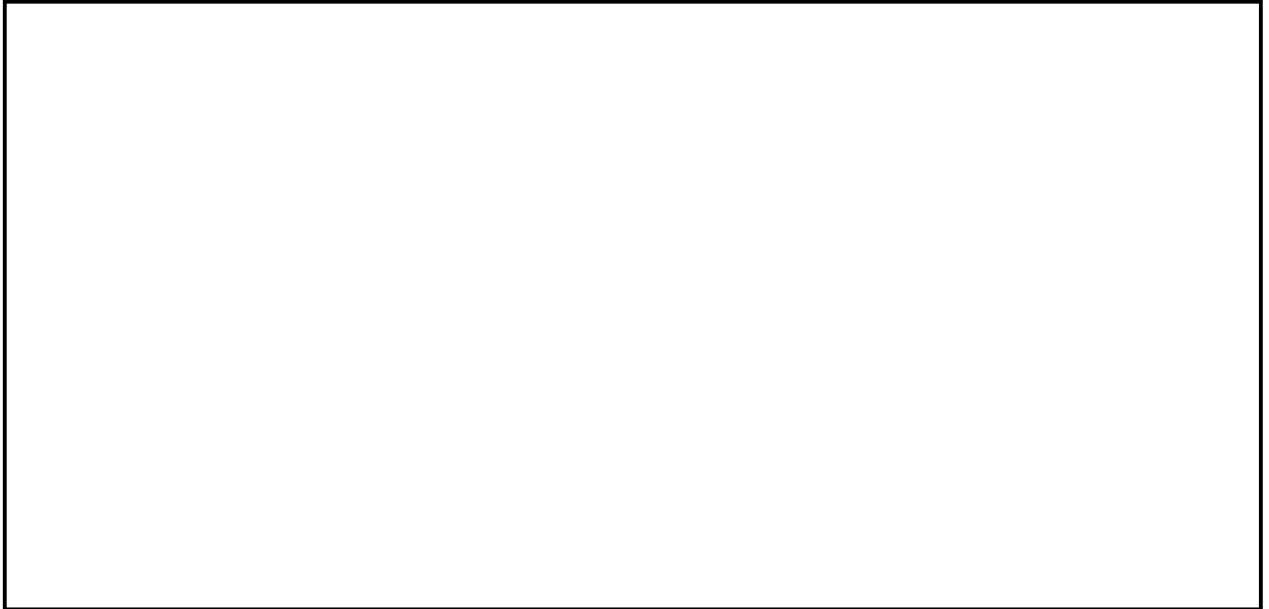
III. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

- A. Conduct operations to neutralize the effectiveness of foreign intelligence activities against U.S. intelligence efforts (overseas and domestic).

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IV. COVERT ACTION

- A. Conduct psychological, political, economic or paramilitary activities in support of U.S. foreign policy decisions.

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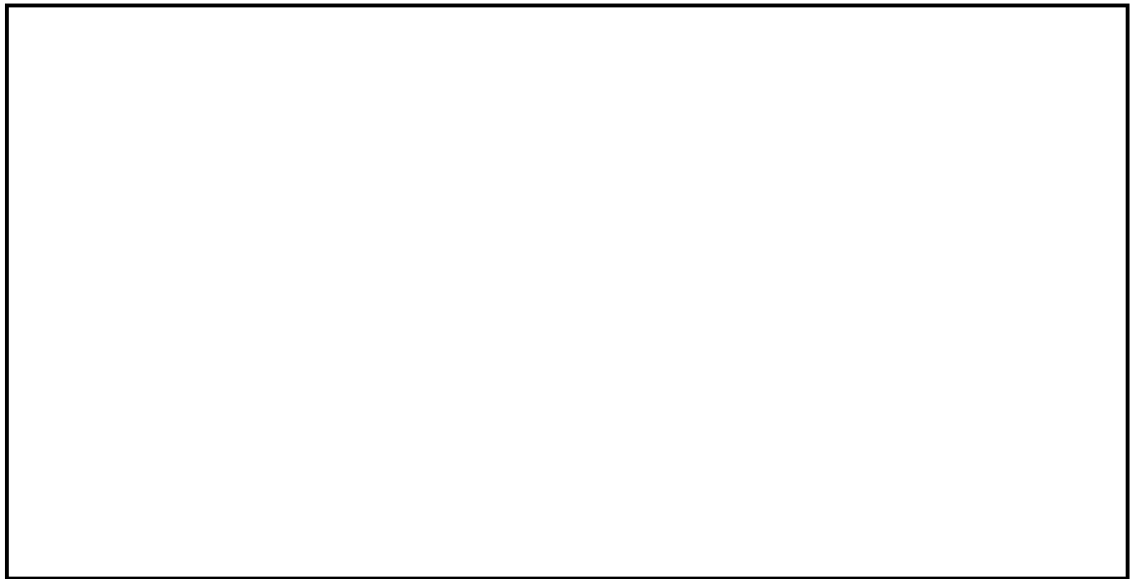
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V. SUPPORT

Provide administrative and technical support for all intelligence, organizational and related activities.

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A. Security



B. Medical

1. Conduct physical examinations of applicants for employment and maintain medical files on applicants and employees.



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C. Training

1. Establish training bases, foreign and domestic.
2. Conduct tradecraft training within the U.S.
3. Train selected foreign intelligence personnel in the U.S.
4. Train federal officers in technical expertise, i.e., bomb disposal.

D. Logistics



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E. Communications

1. Provide communications services, both domestic and worldwide.

F. Personnel

1. Maintain files on Agency personnel, applicants and employees of contractors.

G. Finance

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VI. MISCELLANEOUS

- B. Documents related to intelligence sources and methods will not be subject to the Freedom of Information Act. Files maintained by the CIA shall not be subject to the Privacy Act.
- C. Some statutory clarification of the scope of the DCI's responsibility for protecting the U.S. Government's intelligence sources and methods and clarification of the actions he is authorized to take or commission in the discharge of that responsibility.

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Remarks: <p style="margin: 0;">This paper is a draft of the Agency functions. It is the first cut of a paper for submission to the Counsel to the President. We understand it is to serve as a foundation for a new Agency Charter. Would you please let me have any additions you may have by noon <u>Thursday, 24 April</u>. You may call in your suggestions on R9419. The language in this draft is not to be considered for the proposed legislation. At this time, we want to list all the Agency functions to be sure they will be covered.</p>			
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